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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application No.	10/715,977
Filing Date	November 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Thomas M. Rossi
Art Unit	2821
Examiner Name	Tran, Thuy V.
Attorney Docket Number	42P17125

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
    - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☐ Other: RCE Transmittal \$790.00 (\$0.00)
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	23	0	\$0.00
3	5	0	\$0.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 160	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395	**Release independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (1)

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify)

RCE Transmittal \$700.00

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